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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINR, EC
SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON SANTIAGO SEVILLA LARREA

REF: LA PAZ 0116

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013], QUITO
MARITAL/FAMILY DATA: WIFE, MARLISE (SWISS NATIONAL),
TWO CHILDREN (ONE BOY, ONE GIRL)
EDUCATION: SANKT ANSGAR HIGH SCHOOL, HAMBURG, GERMANY,
BACHELOR DEGREE (1959);
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, QUITO, 1959-61;
ZURICH UNIVERSITY, SWITZERLAND, DEGREE IN ECONOMICS, 1961-1966
EMPLOYMENT: FINANCIAL ANALYST, ECUADOREAN SECURITIES
COMMISSION (NO DATES AVAILABLE);
FINANCIAL ANALYST, UNION BANK, SWITZERLAND (NO DATES
AVAILABLE);
MANAGER, QUITO STOCK EXCHANGE (APPROXIMATELY 1971-JAN. 1973);
MANAGER, BANCO DE LOS ANDES (JAN. 1973-JULY 1973);
QUITO BRANCH MANAGER, FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK (JULY 1973-
DECEMBER 1974);
MANAGER, QUITO STOCK EXCHANGE (DECEMBER 1974-OCTOBER
1975);
MINISTER OF THE ECUADOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (APPOINTED
OCTOBER 20).
LANGUAGES: GOOD ENGLISH, EXCELLENT GERMAN.
EMBASSY BIODATA RECORDS INDICATE THAT SEVILLA IS BRIGHT

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AND ARTICULATE. HIS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL VIEWS ARE

MODERATELY CONSERVATIVE, ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO KNOWN AFFILIATION WITH ANY ECUADOREAN POLITICAL PARTY. HE IS ALSO CONSIDERED PRO-U.S., ALTHOUGH AS FAR AS WE KNOW, HE HAD NEVER VISITED THE U.S. PRIOR TO HIS MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT. AMONG EMBASSY OFFICERS, SEVILLA HAS A GOOD PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION.

FYI: SEVILLA RESIGNED IN QUITO FNCB MANAGER APPARENTLY DUE TO DISAGREEMENT WITH BANK'S POLICIES OR PROCEDURES. WITHIN FEW DAYS OF RESIGNATION, HE ISSUED STATEMENT, CARRIED IN QUITO PRESS, CRITICIZING FNB OPERATIONS IN ECUADOR. EMBASSY NO LONGER HAS TEXT OF SEVILLA STATEMENT, HOWEVER.
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